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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

THE WORLD'S SUFFERERS.

Intense suffering from famine is reported in North Finland.

The persecution of Jews in Russia continues on an extensive scale.

Over one thousand nine hundred men, women and children were burned, maimed or trampled under foot in a fire while attending a celebration in a town near Canton, China. The torch was applied by a band of robbers, and a total of 3,000 lives were lost.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Negotiations are under way for a military ride from Vienna to Rome.

The insurgents of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have invaded Uruguayan territory and trouble is probable.

There is much discontent in the Russian army with the prolonged period of peace, and many officers of the czar's are too pacific in their disposition.

MARINE MATTERS.

A new line of steamships is to be established between Swanson, Wales, and South American ports, calling at New York. There will be a fleet of six vessels, exclusively for freight.

The steamer Noordland, from New York for Liverpool, with a broken shaft, towed into Queenston by the steamer Ohio, bound from Philadelphia. The Noordland had a very tempestuous voyage, and was disabled 400 miles from Queenstown.

LAW.

Prince Motcherik, manager of The Grashamian, of St. Petersburg, has been sentenced to one month in prison for libelling public officials.

Lelecteur Mr. Paccard's paper, of Quebec, has been condemned to pay \$100 damages and costs to Hon. L. E. Pellerin, Provincial Secretary, for libel.

On Friday W. F. MacLean M. P. was committed for trial on a second charge of continually flooding Mayor Fleming of Toronto.

SUICIDE.

Two more players at the Monte Carlo gaming-tables have committed suicide.

John Kenny, aged nineteen, committed suicide in Montreal by shooting himself with a pistol.

In a short time a Russian actress, who shot herself because her lover, Prince Stoilevski abandoned her.

A dispatch from Markham says— "News have reached here of the suicide by hanging of Herbert Clarke, eldest son of John Clarke, a farmer, living at Thedford. The young man, who was aged 22, had been low-spirited for some time past."

EPIDEMICS.

Cholera continues to spread in the north of France.

At Celina, Ohio, an infected tramp carried an outbreak of smallpox.

Two deaths from cholera have occurred in Alton, a suburb of Hamburg.

A number of cases of typhus fever have been reported in New York.

Four more cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported in Hamburg.

Four fresh cases of cholera and two deaths were reported from Dunkirk, France.

Kilgour, a small town in Carroll county, Ohio, has almost been depopulated by diphtheria.

DISTURBANCES OF THE PEACE.

An explosion occurred in the north prefecture of police on Friday. Anarchists are suspected.

Numerous arrests continue to be made in Kiel of persons implicated in the conspiracy against the czar.

The members of Cork citizens have adopted a resolution condemning the recent dynamite outrage in Dublin.

The Irish National League of Great Britain has issued a statement strongly denouncing the Dublin outrage as a blow against the hopes of Ireland.

A number of policemen and firemen at Buenos Ayres have been arrested charged with plotting to burn up the city, with the object of plunder.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Every business house in Snow Hill, Alabama, has been burned.

Orillia was visited by a destructive fire early Thursday morning. The Coldwater street fire and several adjoining buildings were destroyed.

At Ossawatomie, Kansas, three large two-story buildings caught fire from natural gas and were entirely consumed. Four persons were cremated.

The plant and buildings of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze was started from fires in the car stoves.

William Brown's dwelling, in the 11th concession of Humberford, was burned Wednesday morning. The inmates escaped in their night-clothes and Mrs. and Miss Brown had their feet badly frozen.

THE LABOR WORLD.

It is said the coal dealers in the Hocking Valley will combine against the Reading trust.

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The difference between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials and the Griev-

ance Committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen have been settled by the signing of a wage scale which makes an average increase of from eight to eight cents per day.

AMERICAN.

During his 30 years of office Bishop Lewis of the diocese of Ontario, has confirmed 35,000 persons.

Rev. J. D. Ferguson, of Quebec, has been given a call by the congregation of Burns church Brookdale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Kather Meyer, of Marquette college, Milwaukee, has been promoted to the head of the English speaking Jesus.

The Prince of Wales will not visit the World's Fair. So says his private secretary.

Lord Stanley has been travelling in western Ontario and held receptions at Seaford, Petrolia and Goderich.

There is some talk of Lord Wolseley being appointed Governor-General of Canada.

The story that Empress Elizabeth of Austria was captured by brigands is denied.

The guardians of George and Jay Gould's infant children have begun a legal squabble about the amount to be paid them for their trouble.

Dr. Briggs, of heroic fame, was again sustained in New York, on Monday, 9th inst., by the adoption by the presbytery of the report of the investigating council. The vote stood 38 to 47.

Mr. Gladstone has returned to London. A crowd of visitors and residents accompanied him to the station at Blantyre and cheered him on the train north of Mr. Gladstone's constituency well.

Miss Frances Willard has been received publicly at Exeter hall, London. The building was crowded and Miss Willard's address was cheered and applauded enthusiastically. Lady Henry Somerset presided.

J. W. St. John of Parkdale, has been nominated by the West York Conservatives to represent them in the next contest for the Legislative Assembly.

Louis Pasteur, the French chemist and biologist, was seventy years old last week.

Mr. Gladstone received hundreds of letters of congratulation on the occasion of his 88th birthday.

Edgar P. Basson has begun an action in the American supreme court for an absolute divorce from his wife.

Ex-Premier Mercier has gone to Rome to plead the case of the parishes of St. Hyacinthe against Bishop Morin.

Mr. J. K. Osborne, vice-president of the Massey-Harris company, who is removing to Toronto, was honored and presented with a handsome diamond brooch at Brantford on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Brooklyn, Ont., is retiring from the teaching profession to take a medical course in Toronto, and on Thursday evening a farewell banquet was tendered him by his Brooklyn friends.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

R. W. Godolphin, of Huntsville, treasurer and tax collector, is said to have absconded.

In the Toronto police court Mr. W. F. McLean, M. P., was committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Mayor Fleming, and on Friday the operation was again repeated in this case.

John Windsor, the Toronto man, who in a fit of bad temper tore up \$170 of his mother's money, got six months in the Central for it.

John Dunham, convicted of stealing clothing from a St. Thomas boarding house, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

Informations have been made against several other persons implicated in the poisoning of the non-union workmen in the Homestead mill.

A jewellery store on Queen street east, Toronto, was ransacked by masked men with revolvers in the middle of the night in broad daylight.

Con P. Peterhoff, 26, is said to have been killed in a duel with a man from Brooklyn, N. Y., at Nice. The affair grew out of a gambling dispute.

A negro on trial at Bowling Green, Ky., for assaulting a young white woman, was taken from the court room by a mob, hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets.

Twelve hundred cans of contraband opium valued at \$16,000, were seized at the port of San Francisco. The opium was hidden in the sheathing of the steamer Oceanic from Hong Kong.

THE DEAD.

Bob Slavin, the minstrel, died suddenly at Toledo, Ohio.

Crown Attorney Hutchinson, of London, died Friday evening, aged 66.

Orange Judd, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, died last week, aged 70.

Capt. Joseph Taylor, one of the oldest marine men in Canada, died Friday at Kingston, aged 83.

William Schaw, the well known importer of and dealer in works of art in New York, is dead.

Mr. George Taylor, late general freight agent of the Canadian railway, died on Friday at Holden.

John Cathcart, a farmer of Stoweswall, Mon., dropped dead on Christmas morning while attending to his stock.

Life Leechyaki, a Russian woman who lived in New York, died the other day at the reputed age of 134 years and 6 months.

Rev. Wm. Fraser, D.D., late clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, died at Barrie, in his 80th year.

Rev. Samuel Buel, S.T.D., professor of systematic divinity and dogmatic theology in the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, died in New York Friday, aged 75.

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AMERICAN.

Robert Scott, a resident of Oxford and Kent, for over sixty years, is dead.

John Gouverneur, assistant storekeeper of the Hamilton asylum, dropped dead of heart disease. He was 67.

Mrs. Josephine Haas met her death in Quebec by the explosion of a stove in the basement of her house.

A man named Dennis was killed at Hamilton a few days ago.

Harry Alexander, Toronto, died from the effects of a trolley car accident.

A young man named Marvin, of Escott, Ont., fell into a well and was drowned.

Geo. Hollyan, a student of Albert College, Belleville, received injuries while playing football which caused his death.

Charles M. Johnston, late of Toronto, has been killed at Kokomo, Ind., by an explosion.

Brother Ignatius, a native of Holland, died at Halifax a few days ago. He was papal zavou during the troublesome times of Pius XI.

David Anderson, a resident of Kingston for over 65 years, is dead.

Joseph Collen, pioneer of Northeast Hope, is dead, aged 81.

Mrs. William MacKay, for fifty years a resident of Woodstock, is dead aged 80.

Thos. Hannigan, of St. Catharines, was killed in a saloon row, in Buffalo, N. Y. a few days ago.

Geo. Bennett, contractor, and a prominent resident of Woodstock, died recently of apoplexy.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

There are 150,000,000 bibles.

Bath, Me., has a floating hotel.

Uncle Sam has 12,890,132 families.

A ton of coal yields nearly 10,000 feet of gas.

Queen Victoria's dining-room furniture cost \$100,000!

The Emperor of China orders 200 pairs of boots at a time.

There are 110,000 species of flowering plants on the globe.

The telephone has been known in India for thousands of years.

There is more money spent for eggs than for flour in the United States.

Nails can be driven into hardwood without bending if first dipped in lard.

CASUALTIES.

Jas. Robertson was struck by a yard engine in the yard of the Royal Holloway, B.C., and died two hours after ward.

The three-year-old son of Jacob Kremer, of Hanover, fell into a pair of boiling water and received injuries which will likely prove fatal.

The 8-year-old daughter of Emerson Currah Bright, has been burned to death. Her clothes caught fire while her parents were out of the house.

At Atlanta, Ga., four persons were killed and two others injured by the collision of a passenger train with a heavily loaded street car.

John Taylor, of Belleville, went to Madoc to visit Friday. As he was getting off the car his little finger got caught in the car door and pulled his finger at the middle joint.

A brakeman on the Michigan Central railway, who has not yet been identified, fell from a car at Homer, Mich., and was cut in two. His body was frithfully mangled.

David J. Park, senior member of the firm of Park Bros., Chatham, died Thursday morning from the effects of the severe burning he received by the explosion of a coil oil lamp a week previously.

John Bolster, 18 years old, and Emma Shaw, about the same age, broke through the ice while skating on the lake opposite Portsmouth, Ont., and were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

A young girl named McVane, while running with a sled, was struck from a concert at Africville. On the way home, she was killed. The horses ran away and the sled was dashed to pieces.

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The weapon discharged, killing one and wounding two other daughters of Mr. Davis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dundurn park, in Hamilton, has been surveyed into building lots.

The U. S. War department intends to spend \$38,000,000.

Wharf prices jumped up from \$2 to \$5 cents per bushel in Manitoba on Friday.

The money stolen the other day from the express office at Barrie has been recovered.

Shippers of hay from Kingston to England say the venture has been unsatisfactory.

England will not buy Canadian hay.

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Two Differences.

Biggerstaff—You don't have to feed a bicycle as you do a horse.

Tillinghast—There is another difference.

Biggerstaff—What is it?

Tillinghast—A horse is of no use until it is broken; and a bicycle is of no use after it is broken.

Natural.

Biggerstaff—The post office store.

"I've been bothered to death," he said dejectedly.

"How?" asked his wife.

"By a conspiracy. The boys hung

the 'This-is-my-busy-day' sign over my desk and I haven't had a chance to do anything but talk to cranks and book agents."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1893.

Below will be found a valuable letter under the heading of Diphtheria, written by Dr. Thomas to the editor of the Carberry Express. In our opinion the warning applies just as much to Elkhorn as it does to Carberry, and, as the doctor says, diphtheria being as much a preventable disease as typhoid, it behoves all good citizens to consider what steps can be taken to prevent its coming amongst us. We should be pleased to see the matter thoroughly gone into, and all the pros and cons discussed, and we would remind our readers that our columns are entirely free for such discussion. It will be well to remember that this is a matter which is just as important to private parties as to business people and those who may have more interest in the place, and we would particularly urge every one to well-consider the matter as being of vital importance to himself.

DIPHTHERIA.

Editor of Carberry Express. Diphtheria is paying its annual visit to the town, and when it is remembered that diphtheria, as well as typhoid, is to a certain extent, a preventable disease, the present unsanitary condition of the town is a disgrace as well as a menace. There are a certain number of people who are, through ignorance or carelessness, a constant source of danger to the community at large; the majority should therefore take such steps to secure the common health as would compel such negligent people to remove the danger. Diphtheria may be carried from an infected spot by means of the air, clothing, articles of furniture, water, milk, &c., and such infection is more likely to take effect where the constant habitation and surroundings of the people are unhealthy. It is shown that the virus may be intensified where there are emanations from decomposing organic matter, such as manure, straw, vegetables, dead animals, &c., and decomposing organic matter also finds its way into the wells and streams, thus polluting the water, the constant drinking of which, as well as the constant breathing in of the impure gases given off by such a decomposition, has an effect upon the general health of the individual, and upon his system as to render such individual similarly liable to all such diseases. It is therefore urgent upon everybody to take such steps as may tend to secure themselves and families from this dread disease. The great rule of health is expressed in the one word "Cleanliness." The next consideration is how may this cleanliness be secured. It is the underclothing changed often. It is also of importance for the sake of good health that all water used for drinking purposes should be boiled, and if possible filtered. The fat tests of boiled water may be collected by pouring the water through a sieve four or five feet into the filter. Every bottle and contents should be washed thoroughly cleaned every spring and fall, and sterilized at least once every two weeks. All sweepings of floors and carpets should be burnt in the stove; and also, except where there is stock to feed it to, all vegetables and fruit parings and refuse. All manure should be carried away at least twice a week and burnt in a furnace built for that purpose, not less than a mile from town, and in a direction from which the winds come least often. A directly east. Watch that manure never have no fern (those that should be filled up with a mixture of earth and lime) but, however, in lime or wooden-pail, which should be put outside of the sides of the stoves every time the stove is used. This pail should be emptied twice a week, be often necessary, and thrown on the breast heap to be carried away with the manure. These precautions would help to keep the air and water pure. Wells should not be emptied too often, as failing to do so to make the well drain a little air, every three or four months is often enough. All wells should have a tributary sufficiently high to prevent surface water from flowing in. All slopes from the houses should be thrown on the sweater bank of low the drainage in the

closest to be removed with this refuse. This being properly done the well may be as near the house as may be convenient or possible and all refuse kept as far away as possible. All yards and grounds around a house should be kept free from all paper, rags, straw, old cans, tins, etc. In the town these very necessary improvements may be done by those individuals who appreciate the necessity of so doing, but as "a little leaves leaves the whole lump," so the negligence of the few may imperil the safety of all. It is therefore strongly advisable that the council should, at their duty, take all the sanitary arrangements into account for the benefit of the whole community, and enforce by means of by-laws and penalties, together with the aid of a sanitary officer and contractor, the removal of all nuisances as suggested. The large tanks in town for the fire brigade if not emptied weekly become vast cesspools. In the country, the municipal council should see that a corresponding degree of cleanliness is kept up. Individual farmers should see to their own places themselves for their own sakes and the sakes of their families, and should avoid their neighbors who do not keep their places clean, as they would avoid the plague or pestilence.

W. HUMPHREY THOMAS.

Dear Eaton, of Carberry, replied to the above letter as follows:

I have read with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure the very able article written by my colleague Dr. Thomas upon the relation which the unsanitary conditions of our town bear to the number of cases of typhoid fever, diphtheria and other forms of fever with which the medical practitioners here are in contact.

I sincerely hope that others, who control and direct the affairs of the town and all who have the pleasure and privilege to assist will not only read the same with pleasure but may profit from it by adopting some scheme whereby the refuse and sewage may be disposed of so completely that the inhabitants may move about with safety from the source of infection to which they are now subjected.

It is not my intention to enlarge upon what Dr. Thomas has so fully and ably discussed but to endeavor to put before you some possible scheme by which the scavenging of the town can be completely and cheaply done.

I will suppose the population of Carberry to be eight hundred and the average membership of each family to be five. Then we have one hundred and sixty families. This means as many places to be cleaned. Now we pay about five dollars per month to have our yards cleaned and closets pits emptied. That is to say, we pay \$3 after having been exposed for that length of time to the very source of infection from which these diseases spring. We have been inviting these little germs into our homes for one year after nourishing them carefully for that length of time in hot beds of filth at our door. If each house owner was taxed 50 cents a month for twelve months we would have from 150 families \$90.

Suppose there are fifty horses stabled in town for six months. For each horse owner 20 cents a month to have manure removed. That is \$12. There are at least twenty-five horses stabled in town during summer. These at 20 cents a month would be \$5.00.

Then to sum up we have:

Tax from house owners..... \$900.00
Tax from horse owners..... 75.00
Tax from horse owners..... 37.50

Total..... \$1,072.50
Now, we have this amount to spend for scavenging. Can it be done for that amount? I say yes. Say 100 places to be scavenged. A man can remove the debris from eight places in an hour. That is to say what has accumulated in three days after the town has been thoroughly cleaned of what has accumulated through the past winter.

Eight yards in one hour and one hundred and sixty yards to clean would mean twenty-four hours or two days of ten hours each. Then the town could be cleaned twice weekly and have two days allowed for care.

I contend then that the town should be cleaned bi-weekly. A man and a team, or better still, a man and two dump carts could be hired for \$3 a day or \$15 a week for five two weeks, which would amount to \$60.

But we have an income of \$1072.50, which leaves in the treasury \$962.50.

To continue on the subject, there should be a complete change made in the closet system at present used in town. All pits should be emptied, carted away and filled with new earth. I would then advise galvanized pails, one or more as required, these placed in situ and a box placed in the closet containing wood ash and a small hand shovel so that each time the closet is occupied ashes are plentifully thrown in the pail. There should be a trap at the bottom of the closet or a hinged seat, so the pails can be removed at will, cleaned and replaced.

There should also be a box or barrel of ashes. A most convenient closet for winter use is the patient ventilated closet sold by Maclean and Atkin, and one that can be put in the house with perfect safety.

In order to dispose of the refuse of the town in a proper manner there should be built a long brick furnace, placed in the side of a hill so that the refuse dumped in at the top and burned as fast as drawn.

It should be placed in some direction from the town from which the prevailing wind does not blow so that we would not be favored with the aroma as fast as it comes from the furnace. Around a short distance to the west of the town. The present dumping ground is a disgrace and constant source of danger to the inhabitants who should choose visit us next summer.

This would be a beautiful hot bed to develop the disease and we should be supplied with infection all summer. If the present council did nothing during this but to do away with the present nuisance grinding and construct some better scheme for disposing of refuse they would bestow upon the inhabitants of Carberry a boon for which their names would go down to posterity as benefactors.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your talents etc. etc. I remain yours etc.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 2nd, 1883.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
REV. R. C. STEVENSON, Rector.
Kola, 11 A. M.
Elkhorn, 4 P. M.PRESBYTERIAN.
REV. J. W. PENMAN, MINISTER.
Elkhorn, 11 A. M.
Woodville, 3 P. M.
Elkhorn, 7:30 P. M.METHODIST.
REV. T. M. TALBOT, MINISTER.
Ross Schreiber, 11 A. M.
Smiths, 3 P. M.
Elkhorn, 7:30 P. M.

They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the times." Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Get your carnival costume ready.
Canned fruits and general groceries cheap at Coombs & Co.

The annual fair at Gretna cost the Provincial Government \$2,000.

All winter goods 25 per cent off at the Fleming harness shop.

Best price paid for butter in good shape at H. M. Coombs & Co.

Go to the Fleming harness shop if you want a good set of harness. We defy competition.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Coombs' little girl has almost regained her usual health.

We want all the eggs your hens can lay and will pay the highest price for them. H. M. Coombs & Co.

The St. Andrews' Society concert and ball will take place on Wednesday next in the town hall. Diana forget.

Don't forget the Farmer's Institute meeting to be held Saturday next. Mr. Badford will address the meeting.

"Dad" Cavanagh left for St. John's College, Winnipeg, on Monday, after a vacation of three weeks.

Doctors differ in their diagnosis, but the farmers agree that the cheapest and most efficient medicines are kept at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Mr. Jas. Ewington, late of Carberry, has taken up his abode in the town. He has engaged with Mr. Bradley as the smith in place of Mr. F. Minty.

Men's fur coats, ladies' satrachan jackets and mits, boys overcoats, fur caps and mitts to fit everybody, can be bought cheap at H. M. Coombs & Co's.

We have received the Jan. number (12) of the Parish and Home. It is as usual full of good reading matter. All subscriptions should be renewed as soon as possible with the editor, Rev. R. G. Stevenson.

The Americans laugh at us for giving to localities such names as Pine Corner and Pettico Lane; and yet the other day the United States man o' war "Fern" went ashore to the Piscataqua River, near Smutty Nose Island or Full-and-Battered Point.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson preached on behalf of the Home Mission fund at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. There were good congregations at each service, and all were very much interested in the accounts given by the doctor of mission work in general, and that branch which came beneath his own particular notice more especially.

The Washakada Indian Home had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday evening. The furnace smoke flue had caught the flooring and joists above an accumulation of some resin falling on to it. The floor above had to be cut away with axes and, owing to the fact that the larger boys and some of the staff worked, and with a plentiful supply of water, the fire was soon put under control, with little damage except what could be rectified by the carpenter.

An accident happened on the C. P. R. to the express train which was beating Mr. Wilson and Miss Eva Van Nostrand away last week. Between Coopers and Schell, the train ran off the line, and the passenger car and two or three coaches precipitated into the ditch. Happily the car in which Mrs. Wilson and Miss Van Nostrand were in did not leave the rails, and consequently was rescued with only a slight shaking. Several other passengers were slightly injured, but no lives lost.

Arthur Allan, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan of Montreal, met with a sad death on Monday. He was found in his room, sitting in a chair, and quite dead. The room was full of smoke which was caused by some smouldering papers in the waste paper basket. It is thought that he had thrown the lighted end of a cigar amongst the papers, and then fallen asleep in his chair. Curiously enough there was no fire, but a heavy smoke which caused suffocation. An inquest will be held.

The committee of the curling club have made arrangements for holding a grand fancy dress carnival on February 3rd. The whole of the rink will be thrown open for skaters in costume, who will be admitted free, and after 9:30 all others will be allowed on the ice. The admission fee for on-lookers and skaters without costume will be twenty-five cents. Prizes will be given for the best gentleman's costume, the best ladies' costume and the best comic costume.

The conductor, Mr. Burd, of one of the freight trains going west on Friday evening came near losing his life at the Elkhorn station. The train, which was very heavily loaded, pulled out of the station at a good pace, and Burd, catching at the hand rail of the caboose, slipped on the platform and fell, still holding on to the rail. He was dragged along great distance, and at last, with a fractured head and face, was left on the platform in a condition worse than alive state. However, he managed to make his way to the station where, under the doctor's hands and the kind nursing of Mr. and Mrs. Travis, he rapidly got better. He remained all night in Elkhorn and took the morning express for Brandon where he resides. We trust he is fast recovering.

We hear that the concert and dance to be held in Elkhorn on Wednesday next will be the entertainment of the season, and to judge from the tempting programme, there is no doubt it will be a success. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch made a name for themselves amongst lovers of music at the Foresters' concert last November, while the performances of Mrs. Baug and Miss Scarff of Grindal, Mr. Joslin M. Virden, and Mr. Mayhall of Elkhorn are only to be heard to be appreciated. It is also the intention of the managing committee to secure, if possible, the services of Mrs. Whibley, the favorite Winnipeg Scotch singer. This programme for the concert should draw a bumper house and we hope it will do so. As for the dance which follows, it is a foregone conclusion that it will be well-attended and with the excellent music provided and a good door of company, a splendid time for lovers of the light fantastic is to be anticipated.

CURLING NOTES.

The President's trophy was won by Mr. Hoy's rink, he having gained five out of six games.

Single matches are being played for the club medal.

The curling and skating rinks will both be thrown open for the fancy dress carnival on Feb. 8th.

A curling match between married men v. bachelors, was played on Friday, which resulted in a victory for married men—10 to 8. Married men, skip, Fraser. Bachelors, skip, Hoy.

The Virden Curling Club took the Tuckett medal and the district trophy at Brandon on Friday. The Royal Caledonian medal was won by the Moosomin club.

Two rinks, with Meurs, Hoy and Frazer as skips, played a scratch team at Virden on Tuesday. The games were pretty even, and though the Elkhorn men were beaten by a few points, yet they deserve all credit for making the good stand they did. It is extremely likely that Virden will have to put a stronger rink on the ice next time or they will come off second best.

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION, CHRISTMAS 1882.

V CLASS—Grace Holton, Alberta Freeman, Ethel Smith, Hattie Huine, Bertha Cavanagh, L. Van Nostrand.

IV CLASS—Milton Tinline, Evey Cavanagh, Jas. A. McLeod, Fanny Birmingham, Anna Van Nostrand, John Cavanagh.

III CLASS—Percy Tinline, Bert Johnson, John Ralton, George Henry, Ethel Hart, Emily Cavanagh, Jas. Feilde, Gordon, Wm. Fraser, Gerald Wilson, Fred Huine.

BEST ATTENDANCE—Boys, John Cavanagh, Bert Johnson, Jas. A. McLeod.

Girls, Lily Cavanagh, Evey Cavanagh, Anna Van Nostrand.

THOS. S. F. TAYLOR, Teacher.

FLEMING.

THE GATEWAY TOWN OF THE N. W. T.

Wheat is coming in very slow owing to the state of the trials.

Our worthy M. P., W. W. McDonald, had another addition to his family. It is a boy this time and he is the happiest man in the country.

Rev. M. C. Flatt returned home on Friday last looking as well as ever.

The public school has been closed for the past month and will be so till Feb. 1st.

Miss Cameron has gone to Moosomin to attend the Normal school and Miss B. Winters takes charge till her return.

The Sunday School opens again next Sunday at the usual time, having been closed for the last few weeks owing to the fever.

Some person or persons borrowed two buck saws from Mr. Flatt. The owners will be obliged if they will return them. We are sorry to say that there is a little light finger work been going on the last few months and it won't be very pleasant for the parties if they are caught.

The wife of Frederick Trotter died yesterday after a few days illness. It is not necessary to say that Mr. Trotter has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in his great loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Fleming cemetery.

MARYFIELD.

Mr. Archibald McCormick was married to Miss M. M. Montgomery, eldest daughter of Mr. A. M. Montgomery, on Tuesday the 3rd inst. All the bachelors in the district are living on their farms this winter. It would be well for them to take a look into this question, and like Archibald go and do likewise.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the school district was held on Thursday, January 5th. Mr. W. MacEachan gave place to Mr. W. McLeod, who is the chairman of the Board for the current year. Mr. Wm. F. Kay was elected secretary treasurer and Mr. W. Parlett, auditor.

I am sorry to say our postmaster, Mr. Lougheed, of Lippincott, continues in very ill health. He intends going east for a while hoping the change will do him good.

Mr. S. Hunter has returned from Fleming where he has been assisting Mr. B. B. Gilbert in his store.

IMMIGRATION.

WHAT THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS DOING IN THE MATTER.

Ottawa, Jan. 11th.—This year promises to be a memorable one in the annals of immigration to Canada. During the past few months the Interior Department has been quietly re-organizing both on the continent and in Europe in view of the coming rush to Manitoba and the North West. It is to be hoped that this proves the wisdom of the Department of Agriculture, in the British Isles alone five thousand immigrants will co-operate with the Government agents. The country has been divided into districts, the work in each of which will be directed by trained and efficient men. Hon. T. M. May, Minister of the Interior, has devoted great attention to the subject since entering the Government, and confidently anticipates very good results in the spring. Germany and Sweden have prohibited Canadian immigration agents carrying on the work those countries.

JAY GOULD.

The present writer once had the pleasure of meeting the late Mr. Jay Gould, and found him a congenial and interesting companion, pointed and most communicative. We said to him, "Are not you millionaires a menace to American liberty?" You are getting into your few hands all the money wealth of the country; you are controlling legislation; it is not freedom in danger!" His eye, which was bright and piercing, and he said: "No, there is no danger; my son or grandson will probably be so far a chip of the old block as to be the sons of other visionaries in the States dissipating the honied wealth of their fathers; it may one day turn out as we said to Mr. Gould that there will be a capital distribution movement in the United States analogous to the agrarian movements in the old Roman Republic, with which the names of the Gracchi are connected.

A contributor to the St. James' Gazette gives an account of a conversation which he had with the great millionaire on the deck of an Atlantic liner, and we commend it to those of our readers who think they would be happy if they were rich and are far gone in the Mammon-worship of all time—but never more pronounced than in this all too unnaturalistic age.

In the course of this conversation Jay Gould gave an account of his system as follows:

"Everything in this world moves between extremes, like a pendulum. The true secret of success is to watch the pendulum till you get the usual limits of the swing. If you want to make money by buying and selling stock, you should study a certain stock till you have gauged its limits. If you find that this particular stock wavers between 140 and 170, wait till it falls to 140, and then buy all you can lay hands on, always being content to sell out long before it goes up to 170. When it reaches 170, sell all you can find purchasers for, and close your account long before it sinks to 140. In two words, buy when it is low, sell when it is high."

He sang beneath the window dark, In a tenor voice pitched shrilly high, In a tone that drowned the watchdog's bark, "Give me the girl with a bright black eye."

WHEN THE VILLAGE PAPER'S PRINTED.

(Written by Roderic G. Penfield for the Inland Printer.)

When the village paper's printed and the "devil's" hunting feet Have carried all the "angels" to the office down the street; When the roller and the form are washed, and pastepot put away, Then the editor in comfort closes up his "busby." With tilted shaft, and feet upon the old desk mounted high; With pipe and pouch, and office cat ranged contemplative by— He scans the paper over, and notes with conscious pride That he's got "a blame good number," and lots of ads besides.

The outside may be "patent," but the inside is all right; Though the grammar may-be faulty, or the ink a trifle "light."

Though the ads are "slung together" and "the page needs "planing down"

It's the paper that the people want, and not the one from town.

The old "long primer leaded" tells the news in honest way.

Not forgetting Jones' big pumpkin, or the writing of the day;

Nor the careers' Glee Club on Thursday night will sing,

Nor yet the last church social, nor the signs of early spring.

Then we glance across the page to the "double column ads."

Set in good full-face roman, and quite free from modern fads,

And beside them are the smaller—"Want-ad," "Notice," and "For Sale."

And the minnow "writs of fl. fa." with their oft-times mournful tale.

The type is worn with countless squeezes 'neath the platen's strain;

Its face is battered here and there, 'twill never look new again.

Both editor and press are old; they shew their age to-day;

But the paper will live on and thrive when both have passed away.

THE SERENADER.

He sang beneath the window dark,

In a tenor voice pitched shrilly high,

In a tone that drowned the watchdog's bark,

"Give me the girl with a bright black eye."

Bill Heads,

Letter Heads,

Note Heads,

Statement Forms,

Memorandums,

Lion Notes,

Business Cards,

Wedding Cards,

Funeral Cards,

MUNICIPAL PRINTING.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

HORSEMAN

send your orders in to us for

Cards

AND

Posters!!

SEE OUR

Stock of Large and Small

CUTS!

30 OVER 30

To Choose from

Prices Away Down.

Indian Home

TRADES.

CARPENTER.

Repairs of Buggies, Buckboards, Cutters, Wagons Carts, Farm machinery, or implements of any kind promptly attended to.

Window frames, Door frames or other house work made to order on the shortest notice.

Painting, paper hanging, sign writing.

Contracts taken for the erection of buildings in town.

Orders promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN MIDDLETON, FOREMAN.

SHOEMAKER.

(opposite Cavanagh Hotel.)

BOOTS AND Shoes

Made to order; also mended and

REPAIRED.

Material and workmanship second to

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J. R. DUKE, FOREMAN.

TAILORING.

done in all its branches.

Gentlemen's suits made to order.

Lowest possible living prices,

Over 500 pieces to choose from.

Good fit and good workmanship

GUARANTEED.

Clothes mended, cleaned and dressed.

New Shop, [opposite Cavanagh Hotel.]

N. B. Parties bringing their OWN MATERIAL can have same made up to order.

JOHN PRESTON, FOREMAN.

EXCURSIONS EAST

BUY YOUR TICKETS VIA

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.Y.

LUXURIOUS CARS.

FIRSTCLASS ATTENTION.

DELIGHTFUL SCENERY.

EVERYBODY GOING EAST should travel this road and spend a few days in ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, and CHICAGO.

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Call and get rates.

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CONNECTING THE

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The only line having a fleet of steamers

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EUROPE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Lowest Rates, Best Time, Equipment superior to that of any

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ELKHORN ADVOCATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1883.

An-American exchange says it appears that the powerful war vessels built by Canada recently, carry one 6-pounder smooth bore brass gun apiece, and that the total crew on board each of these fierce corsairs of the insulted sea, will not exceed seventeen men. Some one must take the peaceful and necessary hawse pipes for death belching torpedo tubes. The exchange further says that it is to be hoped that the craft are not fitted with bowsprits, for if so, some ignorant alarmist, in seeing these harmless projections, will inform the treasury department that the Canadian revenue cutters are supplied with spurs as formidable as that belonging to the Armenian ram.

Mrs. Tel Soin, the Japanese reformer, who is now lecturing in Armenia to raise funds to establish in Tokio a non-sectarian training school for women and girls, has the honor of being the first woman lawyer in Japan. She has been a Christian for only five years.

There has never been, in any age of the world, "lower production". The trouble has always been the lack of distribution from the point of plentiful production to the point of need; scarcity and suffering. The world is full of people who must work or suffer, suffer or work; when the time comes that they can freely help each other, freely co-operate with each other, each exchanging with the other his surplus, freely and fairly, there will be greater plenty and less suffering than there has ever been since the prehistoric time, when the first robber interfered with free and fair distribution.

The English traveller, Mr. Rochhill, has again passed into Thibet from China, disguised as a Lama. He has a good mastery of the language of the country into which he has penetrated once more, and it is believed that he will fare better this time than on the former occasion, when a diet of tsamba and bittered tea for three weeks reduced him almost to a skeleton.

During the recent visit of Sir John Thompson to Toronto a large and influential delegation, representing different denominations and philanthropic societies, took the opportunity of waiting on the Premier to urge upon him the desirability of introducing legislation for the more effectual prevention of crime. Sir John Thompson received the delegation graciously, considered the proposition favorably, made a speech in reply that greatly pleased them, and promised the fullest co-operation in their efforts. He also promised to hold a conference with Sir Oliver Mowat, and, that the fullest unity of action might be secured in arriving at the conclusion as to what form the measure should take in dealing with such an important question. Pursuant to his promise, Sir John Thompson had an interview subsequently with Sir Oliver Mowat, and, after discussing the matter, the two Premiers practically agreed on such co-operative and executive action, as would be necessary to carry out the wishes of the delegation. One of the changes proposed by the advocates of prison reform is the vesting in provincial authorities the power to parole children confined in reformatory. Some think it obvious that if improved methods are to be used for the prevention of criminality amongst the young, the Government that undertakes the work must be clothed with full authority to act. As things are at present, the interference of the Federal Department of Justice must be invoked before the term of a juvenile prisoner is shortened: Sir John Thompson is inclined to adopt legislation so as to have youthful offenders tried apart from adults, with power in certain cases to order corporal punishment instead of imprisonment. He is also in favor of legislation providing for intermediate sentence, and for the identification of prisoners, so that criminals repeating offences might be severely dealt with, but he seems to object to the transference of the power to pardon young criminals to the local authorities, but thinks the desired object can be obtained by the two governments acting together in concert. There are those, however, who think that there should be no objection to his conceding in practice what he is willing should be recognized in law. The Premier may change his mind on the discussion of the matter in detail. Legislation to meet the requirements of the case is sure to follow, but it would be premature at present to say to what extent it will go, or the exact form it shall take.

At the annual meeting of the Oak River Agricultural Society, which was shown amounting to \$1,000 and expenditure \$673.80, Mr. Headley was elected President; Thomas Jasper, Vice-President; Joe Andrew, 2nd Vice-President; Thos. Kydd, Sec-Treasurer; Wm. Miller, Geo. McInosh, W. E. Thompson, Geo. Rankin, Theo. Spear, Chas. Hays, and Wm. Scott, directors; W. J. Reid, auditor; and Mr. Cochrane, director.

Rev. J. Dyke, Methodist minister, of Virden, while returning from a pastoral visit, had both hands badly frozen.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully—Given Gracefully.

WINNIPEG.

When the blizzard rose and the cold winds
blew, Jack Frost etched the window pane,
And the chill gusts blind all with
fog, for the beautiful south again.

A team of Winnipegers will have a
tug-of-war with a team from Bismarck,
Dak, shortly.

The remains of Mr. Stanley Simpson,
who was drowned in the far north, have
been found. The body has been interred
at Norway House.

The Manitoba ball will take place
on the 25th inst. As Committee of
energetic society gentlemen leave the ar-
rangements in hand.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Turf
Club on Friday evening the following
directors were elected: W. Bateman, W.
J. Boyd, J. W. Harris, Major Bowles, E.
G. Cunklin, W. Georgeon, and Alex.
Taylor.

The dispute among the doctors is still
unsettled. It is a matter of considerable
importance that the efficiency of the Medical
college is unimpaired. The students are
loyal to the new staff, and are making
satisfactory progress in their studies.

H. A. Seed, a young man aged 20
years, who was well known in business
circles, has succumbed to the dread
disease, consumption. He died in Califor-
nia a week ago. He was highly esti-
mated among a large circle of acquain-
tances.

Mr. J. D. Cameron, the popular M. P. P.
for South Winnipeg, has been sworn in
as Provincial Secretary. His appointment
is a popular one. His acceptance of the
offices brings him before the electorate
at the third time inside of thirteen
months. Nomination is on the 20th inst
and election one week later.

The articles to be exhibited at the
World's Fair by the Rupert's Land In-
dian school have been finished. The
collection embraces specimens of work in
the industrial arts, entirely by the
Indian girls. One exhibit is a complete
model of the school made of wood
on a scale of half an inch to the foot.

The second hockey match on Saturday
last between the Winnipeg and Victoria
teams, resulted in a decided victory for
the former seven. The Victoria team
for the next match will undergo changes.
It is probable that Merritt will be com-
bined with old players in goal and
Temple, who is said to be a crack player,
will replace him at point. Rowan will
be temporarily relieved.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg
Grain and Produce Exchange was held
on Wednesday. Arthur Atkinson was
chosen president, and a vice-president
was elected in the person of Mr. Thomas
Gill. The retiring president, Mr. J. A.
Mitchell, in his address, urged that
the market prices in grain and
commodities, should be reduced. The result of
it is that the farmer has been poorly
paid for his past season's labor.

Edward Remenyi, the Hungarian violin-
nist, appeared at the Bijou, on Wednes-
day and Thursday evenings, assisted by
a strong company. Probably no violinist
living has been heard to such an ad-
vantage by so many thousands of people.

Great crowds attended him year after year,
and his music shows no diminution in
force, energy and sweetness. Among the
great performers of history he holds a
conspicuous place—a place peculiarly his
own. Ovide Musin, one of Remenyi's
rivals, was in St. Paul this week accom-
panied by a company of talented musicians,
including Mrs. Tanner-Musin.

The lecture of Dr. R. G. MacBeth
on "Chinese Gordon," known to some
as Kartoum Gordon," of tragic fame
was very interesting and instructive.
The large audience that gathered in the
Augustine church, Fort Rouge, on Tuesday
night last, were fully repaid for listening
to a lecture which had so many stirring
and pathetic incidents in it, some
thrilling scenes and related, which were
gratifyingly received. We are all fami-
liar with the selfish and generous nature
of the hero of Kartoum character. He
occupies the unique position of which
probably no other modern soldier can
boast. To be born in a Highland
Highlander, to be born in a Highland
Highlander, to have fought with Wolfe at Quebec.
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RAT PORTAGE.

On dit that another marriage is about to take place:

Canon O'Meara spent a few days' visit here, last week.

We are sorry to say that hockey is not so catching as in other places.

J. M. Savage, Esq., member-elect, was in Winnipeg a few days of last week.

Mr. Margach, of Port A-thur, paid Portage du Rat a flying visit last week.

Keweenaw mining held its success-
ful carnival on Thursday evening last.

Installation of officers took place last week in each of the several lodges on the 27th inst.

The genial "Kid" Risien is leading in the curling competition for the President's trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gerrie are contemplating a trip to Ingersoll and other eastern cities.

Jas. May Matheson, Main street, is spending a couple of weeks as guest of Miss Eva Welsh.

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